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SAO PAULO FOR SENIOR FS INSPECTOR ARNOLD

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SUBJECT:INSPECTION OF POSTS IN ARGENTINA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY

REF: STATE 093901

1. PURSUANT TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH ARA/ECA AND TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON MOVE TO NEW CHANCERY
IN BUENOS AIRES, INSPECTIONS OF ADDRESSEE MISSIONS ARE RE-
SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS:

ASUNCION 6/14 - 6/24

BUENOS AIRES - 6/27 - 7/20
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MONTEVIDEO - 7/22 - 8/5

2. SENIOR INSPECTOR TERRELL E. ARNOLD IS TEAM LEADER
WITH OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSPECTION OF ARA/ECA
POSTS. HE WILL OPERATE PRIMARILY IN BRAZIL (WHERE HE IS
ALREADY LOCATED) BUT WILL VISIT ONE OR MORE OF ADDRESSEE

MISSIONS ON SCHEDULE TO BE WORKED OUT AS INSPECTION PROCEEDS.

3. INSPECTION TEAM FOR ASUNCION, BUENOS AIRES, AND

MONTEVIDEO WILL CONSIST OF SENIOR INSPECTOR DAVID R. THOMSON (TEAM LEADER); AND INSPECTORS MADISON M. ADAMS, JR., RICHARD F. FISHER, AND RICHARD D. NETHERCUT.

4. INSPECTOR LARRY E. LANE WILL EVALUATE CONSULAR FUNCTIONS AT ADDRESSEE MISSIONS AS WELL AS AT SEVERAL POSTS IN BRAZIL. INITIALLY, HE WILL ARRIVE ASUNCION WITH THOMSON'S TEAM, PER PARAGRAPH 6 BELOW, PROCEEDING TO RIO ON JUNE 20. HE WILL REJOIN THOMSON'S TEAM AT BUENOS AIRES AND MONTEVIDEO DURING PORTIONS OF TEAM'S VISITS.

5. NONE OF INSPECTORS NAMED IN PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES.

6. FOR ASUNCION: INSPECTORS THOMSON, ADAMS, LANE, AND NETHERCUT WILL ARRIVE MONDAY, JUNE 13 VIA BRANIFF 979 AT 1315. INSPECTOR FISHER WILL ARRIVE FROM RIO DE JANEIRO SAME DAY VIA RG 600 AT 1205. PLEASE MEET, BUT LEAVE INSPECTORS FREE OF ANY COMMITMENTS WHATSOEVER THROUGH THAT NIGHT TO PERMIT REST FROM TRIP.

7. PLEASE RESERVE FIVE SINGLES WITH BATH BEGINNING 1400 JUNE 13 THROUGH NIGHT OF JUNE 24 (BUT ONLY THROUGH JUNE 19 FOR INSPECTOR LANE) AT SUITABLE HOTEL CONVENIENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHANCERY.

8. INSPECTORS REQUEST FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, FIRST DAY OF INSPECTION: CALL ON AMBASSADOR; GROUP MEETING WITH AMERICAN EMPLOYEES (MAXIMUM NUMBER FEASIBLE OF STATE EMPLOYEES, PLUS A SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH AGENCY OTHER THAN STATE - NO OBJECTION TO COMBINING THIS WITH REGULAR STAFF MEETING); SEPARATE GROUP MEETING WITH STATE LOCAL EMPLOYEES (THIS NEED NOT BE FIRST DAY AND COULD BE TIMED WHEN SERVICES TO PUBLIC ARE CLOSED); AND WALK-THROUGH OF CHANCERY AND ALL OTHER MISSION FACILITIES (EXCEPT RESIDENCES).

9. RECOGNIZING LIMITATIONS OFFICE SPACE AT ASUNCION, INSPECTORS COULD ALL WORK IN CONFERENCE ROOM. HOWEVER, COULD USE ONE SMALL ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR PRIVATE INTERVIEWS.

10. INSPECTORS DESIRE VISIT IGUACU VIA ROAD TRANSPORT WEEKEND JUNE 18-19. PLEASE RESERVE FIVE SINGLES NIGHT

JUNE 18. INSPECTORS WILL DEFRAY COSTS.

11. FOR BUENOS AIRES: INSPECTORS THOMSON, ADAMS, FISHER AND NETHERCUT WILL PROCEED FROM ASUNCION TO BUENOS AIRES VIA PZ 902T ARRIVING SATURDAY JUNE 25 AT 1745. PLEASE RESERVE FOUR SINGLE ROOMS AT SUITABLE HOTEL. ALTERNATIVELY,

IF UNOCCUPIED US GOVERNMENT QUARTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE, PLEASE ADVISE. REQUEST FIRST-DAY PROGRAM JUNE 27 AS SET FORTH PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE.

12. FOR MONTEVIDEO: INSPECTORS THOMSON, ADAMS, FISHER, AND NETHERCUT WILL PROCEED FROM BUENOS AIRES TO MONTEVIDEO THURSDAY JULY 21. HAVE RESERVATIONS PANAM 201 ARRIVING 1310, BUT MAY MODIFY PLANS TO TRAVEL BY SURFACE SAME DAY. IF SO, WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY IN GOOD TIME. SAME POINTS APPLY RE QUARTERS AND FIRST-DAY PROGRAM.
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13. EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT ALTER DEPARTURE PLANS FOR HOME LEAVE OR TRANSFER BECAUSE OF INSPECTION. HOWEVER, IF KEY STATE EMPLOYEES SUCH AS UNIT CHIEFS HAVE PLANS FOR LOCAL ANNUAL LEAVE DURING INSPECTION, RECOMMEND THEY BE MODIFIED IF NECESSARY TO ASSURE SUFFICIENT PRESENCE (4-5 DAYS) TO PERMIT ADEQUATE INSPECTION OF FUNCTION.

14. EMBASSIES SHOULD NOTIFY NON-US GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE CUSTOMARILY AUDITED -- I.E., AMERICAN SCHOOLS, RECREATION OR COMMISSARY ASSOCIATIONS, BILATERAL COMMISSIONS -- OF INSPECTORS' VISIT.

15. IF MISSIONS HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SENIOR INSPECTOR THOMSON CAN BE REACHED IN DEPARTMENT BY TELEPHONE THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 10, EITHER IN ARA (63-21695) OR IN S/IG/IS (63-20152), AND MAY BE CONSULTED AT POSTS AS INSPECTION PROCEEDS. HABIB

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